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**For:** METHOD FOR PRODUCING A  
BALL-AND-SOCKET JOINT  
BETWEEN A SLIPPER AND A  
PISTON, AND A BALL-AND-  
SOCKET JOINT OF THIS TYPE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 16, 2002, applicants respectfully  
requests that the following amendments be entered into this application.

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